

The U.S. Department of Energy
Presents
***The Smart Grid – Benefits
and Challenges***

An E-Forum Dialogue

June 16, 2008 1:30 – 3:00 pm EDT

This second DOE e-forum on the smart grid will focus on the benefits and challenges in implementing the smart grid as seen from the perspective of several of the leading energy stakeholders. The panelists will focus on the practical reality and experiences that their companies are having. Each speaker will have a chance to discuss their specific experiences and what it means to their company and what is being accomplished.

Moderator

Joe Miller, Modern Grid Team (Horizon Energy Group)

Panelists

Dick Kelly, Chairman, President & CEO, Xcel Energy

Tom Standish, President, Regulated Operations, CenterPoint Energy

David Cagigal, Chief Information Officer, Alliant Energy

Rick Stevens, Director - Development Strategies, Hydro One Networks

Bob Gilligan, General Manager, Transmission & Dist., General Electric

To register go to www.eei.org/DOESmartGrid2 Registration opens May 28th

What Is An E-Forum?

E-Forums are real-time, interactive presentations. The audio and visual presentations are delivered over the Internet. You can participate in an E-Forum using any computer with Internet access. **Approximately 24 hours prior to the E-Forum, registrants will be emailed all the presentations, complete instructions, including the web address (URL), with password and ID. Do not share the password or ID. There is only one access per registration.**

Audio Instructions

It is highly recommended that you sign on at least 30 minutes before the e-forum to ensure that there are no audio problems. Complete audio instructions will be provided with the logon instructions. This will ensure that you will be able to hear the participants when the e-forum begins at 1:30 pm.